

William Hixon House
Burnt Mill Road, Route 8
Chattanooga
Hamilton County
Tennessee

HABS No. TN-245

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STATE Tennessee	COUNTY Hamilton	TOWN OR VICINITY Chattanooga, Tennessee
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) William Hixon House (original owner)		HABS NO. TN-245
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Mrs. Jessie Simpson Residence		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Route 8, Burnt Mill Road, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37409		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) c. 1884 (deed research)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Unknown	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Historically, the William Hixon House is significant in that it was the residence of one of the earliest settlers of Walker County. Architecturally, the house is significant as a good example of plain style architecture with a Victorian influence.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Plantation Plain		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Frame construction with clapboard siding on rock foundation.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) See Attachment 1		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Hip-roofed front porch with sawn brackets; two-light transom over central entrance; rock steps and foundation.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Interior not known.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES None Known		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Good; Residence		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDE LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) "Request for the Determination of Eligibility" for the William Hixon House		
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ATTACHMENT 1

